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A quiet morning.

This afternoon Hervé Alphand came to see me. He is worried about the possibility of the increasing Russian peace propaganda affecting ratification of the EDC. We had a long talk regarding the European Political Community and what it might be desirable for the Ministers to do when they meet to consider the question on May 12. Perhaps the most logical method of procedure would be to have the Interim Committee on the EDC, which has substantially completed its labors, take this over.

Sherman Kent of CIA, who had served with me in OSS, came to see me this afternoon and we talked French politics.

Tonight we had a dinner for the Bohlens, the Walter Kerrs, the Cy Sulzbergers, the Joyces, and the Pattons.

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